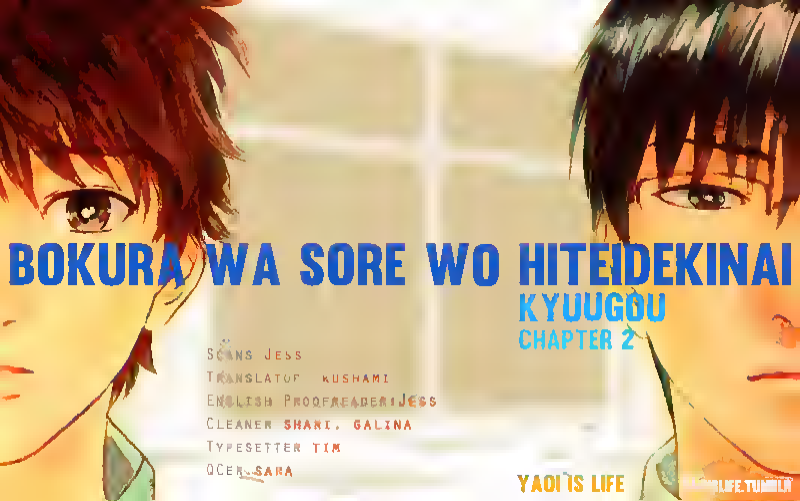
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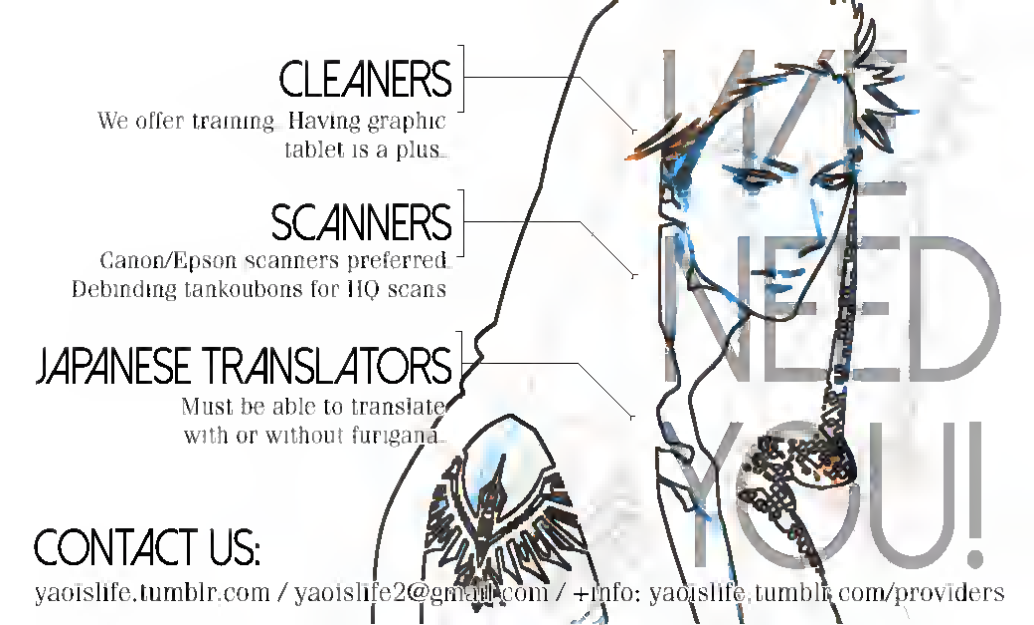
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We Can't Deny It

Part 2

CHATTER
CHATTER
OOOI, SUZUKI-!
THAT'S RIGHT... HUH
CHATTER
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? WE'RE GOING-!
SUZUKI-!
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

We Can't Deny It

Part 2

always loved you.
KI
HONK
HONK
HONK
HONK
SUZUKI!
!
like that
finally
.....
EH?
WHAT?
NH...

YOU OKAY?
Heh?
DID YOU PUT IN A SONG?
Ah!
NO, NOT YET...
RI-
RIGHT NOW I THINK I'LL PUT IT IN
IT LOOKS THAT WAY TO ME
RE-
REALLY?
JAG
JAG
BA...
AH?
OI-
I GOTTA GO TO THE BATHROOM FOR A MINUTE!
CLANK
IF FEELS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN KINDA DOWN SINCE BEFORE
EH

THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
5
WHY?
WHY NOW
IS ANOTHER STEP BACK
EVEN THOUGH I'VE FINALLY STOPPED REMEMBERING IT
.....
SQUEEZE
THIS

HOW LONG AM I GOING TO...
OR IS THIS ON?
THAT WAS "THAT" WASN'T IT
EVEN NOW, THE ONE WHO'S ENDLESSLY DRAGGING THINGS ON IS ONLY ME.
SAITOU, EVEN FROM SEEING HIM FROM AFAR, IS LOOKING AHEAD AND MOVING FORWARD
.....
DON'T CRY
EVEN IF I CRY, NOTHING IS GOING TO CHANGE.
IT'S JUST GOING TO START THE SAME LOOP OF MEMORIES AGAIN.
I KNOW THAT

EVEN THOUGH, I KNOW IT—

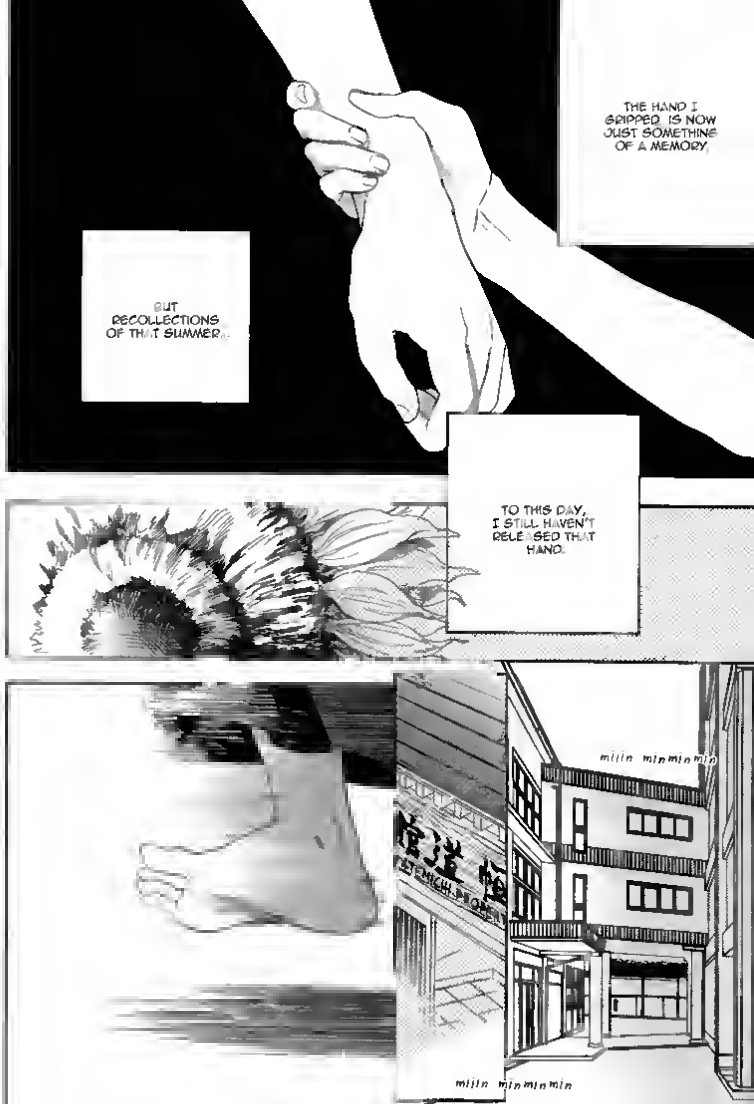
SOR-
SORRY!
WHAT AM I DOIN-
BLUSH
ba dump
!
WHOA!
JUMP
ba dump
blush
ba dump
ba dump

JUMP
!
THUMP
SOR... SORRY...
FORGET IT,
JUST NOW.
WHOOSH
I'M REALLY SORRY.
THUMP
THUMP
!?
GR
AB
WA-
WAI...!
OI...!
TUMP

IT'S NOT...
GRO-SS...
I SAID...
IT'S NOT GROSS!
!
THUMP
I-
THUMP
IF IT'S YOU...
THUMP

EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT, I'M JUST GOING TO REPEAT IT ALL OVER AGAIN-
TH/T TIME,
I FINALLY REALIZED

"You can drop the kun, you know"
SURELY
FEELINGS LIKE "ADMIRATION"
OR "RESPECT"
UNLIKE SAITOU THE FEELINGS I HAD BEEN HOLDING WERE
FROM THE BEGINNING, 'THOSE FEELINGS'


THE HAND I GRIPPED IS NOW JUST SOMETHING OF A MEMORY.
BUT RECOLLECTIONS OF THAT SUMMER...
TO THIS DAY, I STILL HAVEN'T RELEASED THAT HAND.
miiin minminmin
miiin minminmin

SMASH
WHACK
AGH-!
SMASH
WHACK
SMASH
WHACK
SMASH
HOT-
HOOOT-
OUTSIDE PRACTICE UNDER THIS BLAZING SUN IT S TORTURE FOR REAL RIGHT?
Heeey!
I THOUGHT IF I RETIRED AFTER THREE YEARS IT O BE A LITTLE EASIER~
I WANNA GET IN THE POOL..
SERI-OUSLY, GIVE US A BREAK
.....

Eh?!
SHOCK
YOU WERE WATCHING JUST NOW, WEREN'T YOU?
And I heard the badminton teams voices
.....
...I FELT AN INTENSE GAZE ON ME
I DON'T LIKE PUTTING FOREIGN OBJECTS IN MY EYES. SO I USUALLY WEAR MY GLASSES. BUT AS EXPECTED, DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES...
I SEE
AHH CONTACTS
SO
ANYWAY, YOU DON'T WEAR YOUR GLASSES, HUH? DURING CLUB ACTIVITIES
I CAN SEE YOU, SO I M HAPPY
Wchc.
IT'S SUMMER BREAK, BUT SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER WE'VE BEEN COMING TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY
'Cause of club activities
Haha
YEAH
BUT,
SLURP
SO

.....
NO-THING.
WHAT?
IT'S JUST, YOU'RE...
STRANGELY IT MAKES EVEN CLUB ACTIVITIES EASIER
SLURP
PRETTY AMAZING...
?
.....
THAT TIME TOO
COMPARED TO ME, YOU SAY THINGS STRAIGHTFORWARDLY... LIKE YOU DON'T KEEP THINGS HIDDEN...
I... THINK I WOULD HAVE FREAKED OUT AND RAN AWAY JUST LIKE THAT
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME FOR ME
REA... REALLY?
REALLY
IF YOU DIDN'T GRAB MY ARM...

THAT'S NOT TRUE
THAT
I FREAK OUT TOO THOUGH ?
AMAZING ? ME ?
BECAUSE I WAS SURPRISED, AND...
THAT'S NOT
I JUST...
IT WAS BECAUSE I WAS HAPPY-...
Sale 2¢
THAT'S RIGHT
IT WAS BECAUSE I THOUGHT I HAD TO TELL YOU-
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT KIND OF THING I SAID YOU WERE AMAZING
THUMP
!

JUST LIKE THAT, BEING ABLE TO BE HONEST AND SAY YOU'RE HAPPY
...AH,
IT'S COMING
.....
BUT...
THUMP
IT'S JUST THE TRUTH
THUMP
.....
THUMP
WHOOSH
SOMETHING LIKE DOUBT,

I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT IT A LITTLE
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
CLICK
!
IT WAS LIKE I DIDN'T THINK...
MAYBE I SHOULD WEAR CONTACTS WHEN KISSING TOO ?
!
.....
.....

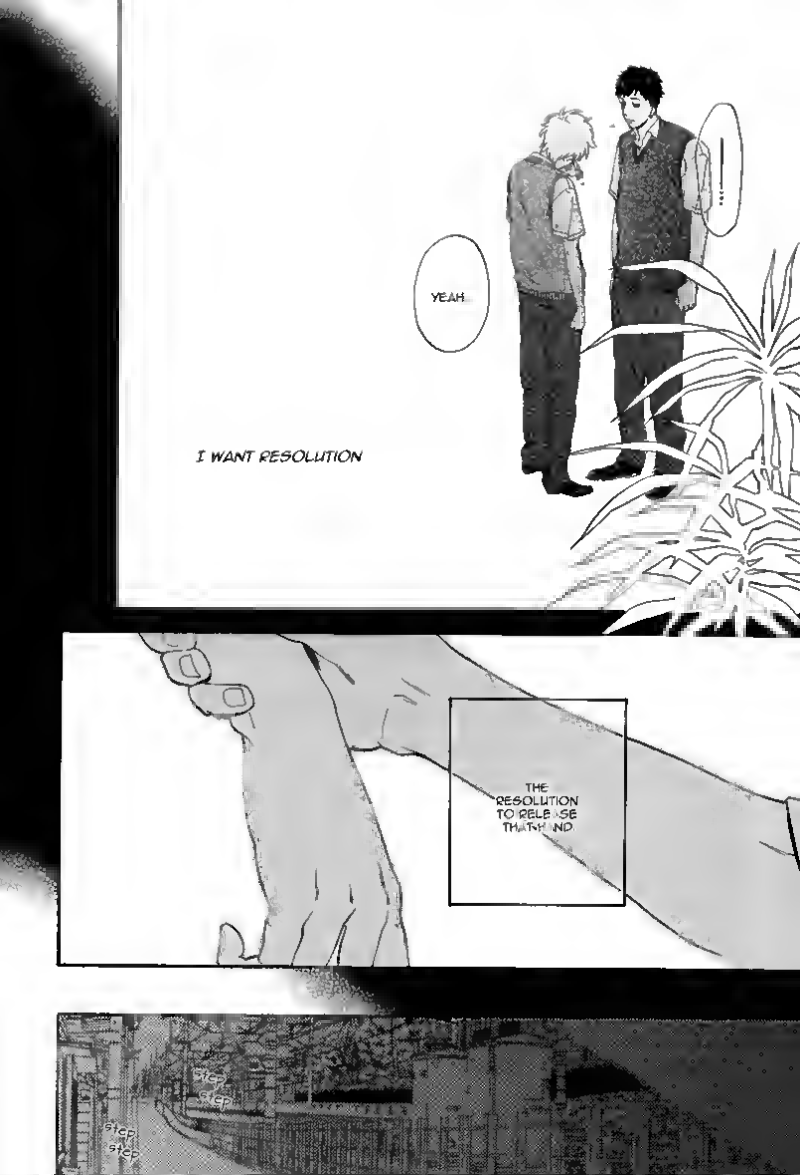
IF I THINK ABOUT IT NOW,
I WAS JUST NAIVE.

SUZUKIII~
?
BANG BANG
NO SMOKING
TIMP
NO SMOKING
NO SMOKING
huuuh
YOU ALIVE?
SHI~
OOOI, SUZUKI~
HOW MUCH HAVE I BEEN SLIPPING ?
CLATTER
SLUGGISH
CACHI
YOU WERE ALIVE
OH
slump
HA HA

WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING
SHAA
.....
I REALLY AM USELESS
YOU NEVER CAME BACK SO NORMALLY EVERYONE WOULD WORRY
I SEE SORRY
YEAH
YOU ALRIGHT ?
EHP
IF IT'S BOTHERSOME THEN HOW ABOUT WRAPPING IT UP EARLY?
HEY-
BLOW
HAS THIS ALREADY ENDED UP BECOMING A HABIT
TO BE HONEST IT IS KINDA BORING, RIGHT?
OBVIOUSLY
IT'S LIKE IT'S BEYOND JUST BEING DOWN EVEN YOUR COMPLEXION IS BAD
!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT-
SORRY.
READ THE SITUATION, RIGHT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
I'M SAYING DON'T OVERDO IT!
!
AND ANY-WAY...
I CAN TELL. Y KNOW.
WHEN IT'S NOT SOME STOMACH PAIN AT LEAST
!
SUZUKI
YOU GET LIKE THIS FROM TIME TO TIME...
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE FORCING YOURSELF TO SMILE...
THEY WON'T SAY ANYTHING BUT THEY'RE NOTICING TOO
!
IT'S OKAY. Y KNOW.

WHEN YOU FEEL DOWN YOU FEEL DOWN
IT'S ALRIGHT
AT TIMES LIKE THAT, YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO JUST FORCE YOURSELF TO SMILE
"I told you not to cry."
"I like it better when you smile,
so do smile."


I WANT RESOLUTION
YEAH
!
THE RESOLUTION TO RELEASE THAT HAND
step
step
step
step

You seem to have been really down th s whole time!
Suzuki are you alright?
Want to go home early?
Ohh let s do that!
Hey!
They re just like that
Alright-
Pat
Pat
Don t worry about it.
AND MADE LOTS OF GOOD FRIENDS
Step
Step
Step
Step
.....
I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL
THAT'S WHY SOMETIMES I SUDDENLY THINK
IN THE END, WHAT WAS THAT BETWEEN ME AND SAITOU?

"Do you...
BUT...
IN THE BEGINNING, WE WERE CERTAINLY FRIENDS.
...think we're doing something wrong?"
I NEVER KNEW...
...WHAT WE WERE.
SHEEZ...
I DON'T KNOW

TILL THAT DAY...

CRUNCH

SAITOU
jeeewooo
jeeewooo
BURRRR
jeeewooo
jeeewooo
jeeewooo
A-
HAA
stroke
HA!
I—
kiss
HAAA
jeeewooo
jeeewooo
jeeewooo

AH!
tremble
AH!
TREMBLE
NHN
Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah
Hah
HEY!
SUMMER

IT IS DISGUST-ING?
HOW DOES IT FEEL...?
HOT AND
HOT...
DO YOU...
IT'S LIKE MY WHOLE BODY IS GOING TO MELT...
I THINK WE'RE DOING SOMETHING WRONG?

EH?
EH...?
...NO.
IT'S JUST,
THIS KIND OF THING ISN'T NORMAL

THIS WOULDN'T NORMALLY BE CALLED NORMAL, RIGHT?
TWO GUYS KISSING AND
TOUCHING EACH OTHER
.....
WH-
GASP
WHY NOW THAT KIND OF THING-
WHY
NOW
NO
I ALREADY DON'T REALLY CARE THAT MUCH, BUT
HOW DO I SAY IT...
AHH,
YEAH...
ABOUT NOW WOULD BE RIGHT, HUH

I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE THINKING
THAT-...
IS THAT WHAT SAITOU HAS BEEN THINKING THIS WHOLE TIME...?
THAT THIS IS WRONG?
THAT THIS ISN'T NORMAL?
THIS WHOLE TIME?
GRAB
!
SUZUKI?
PUSH
WHOA!
CLATTER

THAT'S WHAT HE'S BEEN THINKING THIS WHOLE TIME...?
THIS WHOLE TIME
CREAK
AT THAT TIME... FINALLY
!
SHOVE
AGH!
Hm...
HAAH
.....
KISS
TWIRL

I KNEW SAITOU AND I WERE DIFFERENT
BUT I DESPERATELY
WANTED TO ERASE THOSE DOUBTS THAT WERE INSIDE SAITOU
DESPERATELY

IT WOULD'VE BEEN FINE IF WE DID IT TILL THE END
.....
.....

THIS KIND OF THING
!!!
AND, MY FAMILY NOT BEING HERE, IT SERIOUSLY IS BETTER
IF IT WERE FOUND OUT IT WOULDN'T BE COOL...
pull
!
YOU
ROLL
NORMALLY, THAT WOULD BE BAD
AND IT'S STILL IMPOSSIBLE
DEFINITELY
"WHY?"

!
AH
ISN'T THAT SAITOU?
I WANT SAPI-SAPI-KUN.
But I want Mc-Donalds
RUSTLE
LET'S GET ICE CREAM AND GO HOME-
RUSTLE
I'M EXHAUSTED FINALLY. WE'RE GOING HOME-
ASH-
AH
IT IS
WHAT'S HE DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THAT?
.....
.....
EH?
HEY... ISN'T THAT...?

"That's definitely being confessed to, right-!"
heesh
heesh
heesh
heesh
"I heard Tada's sister is in modeling."
"Who's the girl?"
"Isn't that Tada from class 2?"
"That's high-level! Saitou is too enviable right!"
Squeeze
"Anyone would normally go out with her right-!"
LEAN
THUMP
IT WOULD'VE BEEN FINE EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T WAIT
SOMEHOW THE TALK WITH THE ADVISOR TOOK A REALLY LONG TIME TODAY
!
AH
I THOUGHT SO YOU'RE STILL HERE

SLURP
IT WAS BORING, RIGHT?
IT WOULD'VE BEEN OKAY IF YOU HAD GONE AHEAD AND WENT HOME.
I-
IT'S BECAUSE I WANTED
TO WAIT?
!
REALLY?
EVEN THOUGH MY FEELINGS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO OVERFLOW
THROB

HEY HEY
WHAT?
SO
WERE YOU FOR REAL CONFESSED TO BY TADA FROM CLASS 2 OVER SUMMER BREAK?
!
HAVE YOU ALREADY KISSED AND STUFF?!
ARE YOU GOING OUT?!
EH, THEN IT IS FOR REAL?!
SO WHAT IF I WAS
Hmm
Che!
WE HAVEN'T
AND WE AREN'T GOING OUT
UWAAA- WHAT A WASTE!
BUT TADA IS SUPER CUTE-!
What, what?
What're they talking about?
THROB
ANXIETY AND IMPATIENCE...
THROB
...WERE ALWAYS SMOLDERING INSIDE ME.
HEY~ HEY~ SAITOU!

HA!
SOR-
SORWY
GRIND
GRIND
YOU'RE LOUD.
UGH?!
GRAB
BUT IF YOU WENT OUT, SHE MIGHT HAVE LET YOU DO A BUNCH OF STUFF TO HER
THE GUYS FROM THE BADMIN-TON CLUB SAW--
EH?
AHH
ANYWAY, WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?
Che!

WHOOSH
...YOU KNEW?
scratch
Sigh
...
THEN SAY SO...
RUSTLE
...
BUT...

IT'S NOT REALLY "WRONG"
HUH?
!
!
!
YOU--!
JUMP
THAT
IT'S NORMAL.
FOR YOU
"NORMAL" FOR YOU IS OVER ON "THAT SIDE", RIGHT...?
!

RATHER THAN BEING WITH ME
IT'S A NORMAL THING!
HUH...?
WHAT AM I SAYING?
I...
DON'T WANT TO SAY THESE THINGS.
SO, WHY...
SURELY, IT'S JUST FOR NOW.

WE'LL CONTINUE WITH SCHOOL
I DON'T WANT THIS
AND BECOME ADULTS
THEN, TO STILL BE TOGETHER
LIKE THIS
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO SAY THIS
NO MORE.
THAT'S JUST...
THERE'S NO SENSE OF REALITY IN THAT, HUH

WHOOSH
...YOU...
THAT'S HOW YOU'VE BEEN THINKING?
SHOCK
...!
NO-!
TURN

IT'S NOT!
WAIT!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
STEP
STEP
THE TRUTH IS
!
!
-!

I WANTED TO SAY,
"THAT'S NOT TRUE"-
I WANTED TO HEAR THAT ONE WORD
SAYING SOMETHING THAT I DIDN'T MEAN...

I HURT SAITOU WITH MY POINTLESS DISHONESTY
IT CAN'T BE UNDONE
glance
AFTER THAT, HIS SEAT WAS MOVED FAR AWAY FROM MINE
.....
JUST BY LOOKING AT HIS FORM FROM BEHIND WITH ALL MY MIGHT...
EVEN JUST CALLING OUT TO HIM SEEMED TO BECOME A HORRIBLY DIFF-ICULT THING...

bow
.....
Do you want tea?
rustle
Okay, then
rustle
OH- SUZUKI-KUN
CREAK
WELCOME-
EVENTUALLY, BEING IN THE CLASSROOM FELT LIKE AGONY.
CLINIC
SLIDE
step
step
!
!

I DID NOTHING BUT RUN AWAY
TAP TA TA
AND FROM THEN ON, MORE AND MORE.
ALREADY BY THAT POINT,
WITH THINGS LIKE, "THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN FOR THE BETTER",

I BEGAN TO THINK IN WAYS THAT WERE CONVENIENT FOR ME

STEP
AND CONTINUED NOT TO SPEAK A WORD-
IN OUR THIRD YEAR, WE WERE PUT IN SEPARATE CLASSES,
GRAD

I KNEW, BUT-
.....
I KNEW NO ONE WOULD BE THERE
WHOOSH
clench
BUT EVEN SO THE HEAT OF THAT SUMMER
HAS ALWAYS REMAINED INSIDE ME
AEEMMM
AEEMMM
AEEMMM

buzz
buzz
buzz
IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT?
YEAH
AS IT IS IT'S GOING TO HURT THOUGH
IT'S ALRIGHT
IODINE RAG
BUT, WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY WANT TO GET SOMETHING LIKE A PIERCING?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU
HONESTLY, ANYTHING WOULD BE FINE
IT'S REALLY SIMPLE. BUT I THINK DOING SOMETHING THAT'S NOT LIKE MYSELF WOULD BE A START

IT'S NOT THAT I CAN'T LET GO OF THAT HAND.
IT'S JUST THAT I WON'T LET GO OF THAT HAND
IT HAS TO BE
I WANT TO CHANGE
THAT'S WHY I NEED TO HOLD THIS INSIDE,
AND MOVE FORWARD
breathe in
.....
I UNDER-STAND

AGH!
CRACK
SENPAAAI.
pissed
SHUT UP AND EAT!
...AN-NOYING
THE CORNER OF YOUR MOUTH SEEMS LIKE IT HURTS, HUUUH...
grin
grin
CHE!
OWW
TO SAY IT'S OKAY TO BREAK UP WITH ME BUT LET ME SLAP YOU
SHE WAS AN INTENSE PERSON. HUH~
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
Cold Soba
Spicy Noodles
Spicy Soba
Hot Soba
Hot Veg Soba
Tempura Soba
Udon

Hmm...
THEN SHE MUST HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY SERIOUS...
...ABOUT YOU
SLUUK
.....
SLUUK
SLURP SLURP SLURP
...NO, NORMALLY SHE WASN'T LIKE THAT
AH, EXCUSE ME I'LL HAVE BUCKWHEAT MASH
SLURP SLURP
SLUUK
AL-RIGHT!
SLURP SLURP SLURP
IS THAT RIGHT...?
HEY, THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S A MISUNDER-STANDING
YOU'RE A HORRIBLE GUY, HUH.
What the hell is that?
Ugh!
SLUUK
.....
MAYBE
SLURP SLURP SLURP
"Saitou kun you weren't really serious 'bout me, were you?"
BUT, UPON PARTING,
THE THINGS THAT THEY SAID WERE ALWAYS THE SAME
SINCE SUZUKI, I'VE GONE OUT WITH SOME WOMEN, BUT
IT WASN'T THAT ALL OF THEM WERE JUST "SAFE"

HIS FACE WOULD CROSS MY MIND.
AND WHEN THAT H. APPENED.
CERTAINLY, I ALWAYS HAD A PASSIVE ATTITUDE
THE CONCLUSION WAS ALWAYS THE SAME
IN MY OWN WAY, I WOULD MAKE A GREAT EFFORT AND TIRE MYSELF OUT IN THE END, GIVING UP WAS ALWAYS THE RESULT
HOT!
HASN'T THE TEMPERATE GONE UP AGAIN-?
MAYBE
TEMPURA SOBA
Thank you!
Vroooom
EVEN NOW,
BAM BAM

I SUDDENLY REMEMBER THAT SUMMER

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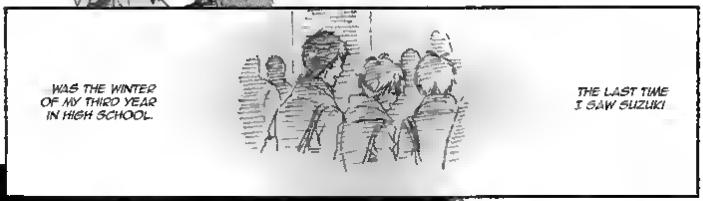

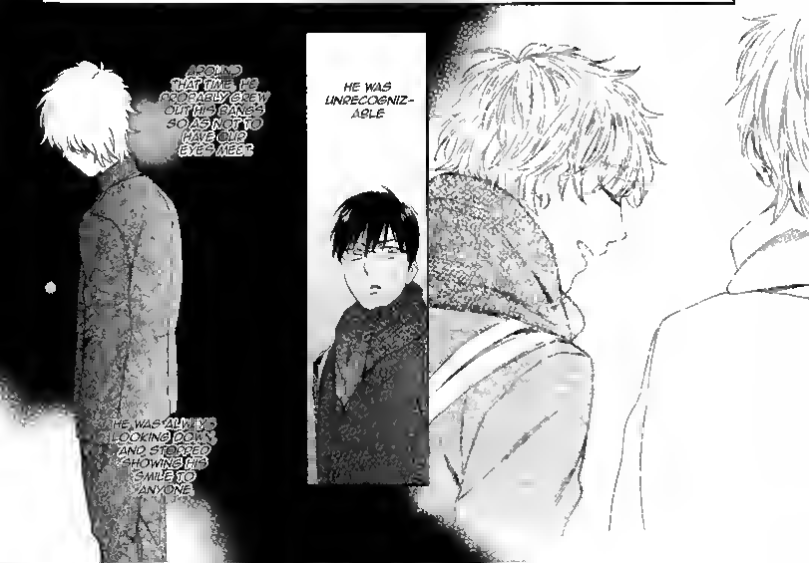
AROUND THAT TIME, HE PROBABLY GREW OUT HIS BANGS SO AS NOT TO HAVE OUR EYES MEET.
HE WAS UNRECOGNIZABLE
HE WAS QUICK TO LOOKING DOWN, AND STOPPED SHOWING HIS SMILE TO ANYONE.

I REPEATEDLY RELIVE THAT SUMMER IN MY HEAD
ATTACHMENT
AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TIME A FLOATING QUESTION MARK
THE WORDS THAT CAME FROM HIM,
THAT TIME,
WERE THEY HIS TRUE FEELINGS?

AND, LIKE THAT, WITHOUT FAIL, I ALLOW THIS SURGING STORM OF REGRET.
WITHOUT OBJECTION...
WITHOUT MAKING SURE OF ANYTHING, LEAVE IT THE WAY IT WAS?
IF THEY WERE, WHY DID I.
THESE FIFTEEN YEARS... THESE MEMORIES THAT ALWAYS WITH CERTAIN COME REPEATING THEMSELVES.
IT'S AS IF THEY JUST WON'T TIRE OUT.
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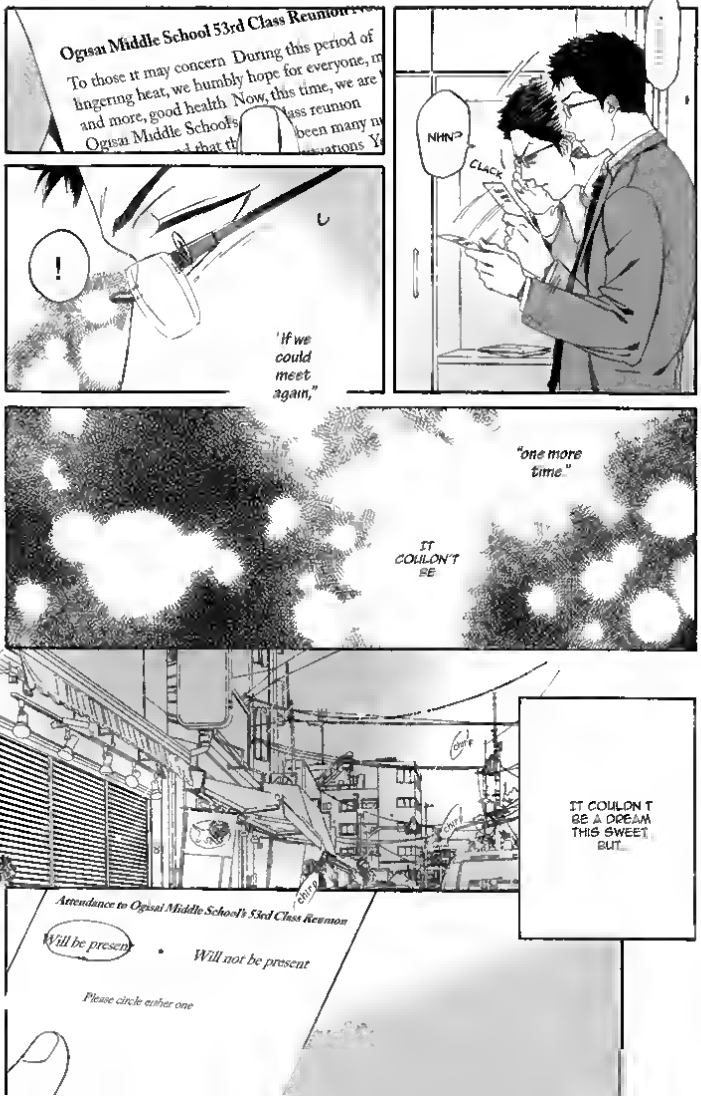
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NHN?
CLACK
!
'If we could meet again,"
"one more time."
IT COULDN'T BE
IT COULDN T BE A DREAM THIS SWEET BUT
Attendance to Ogisai Middle School's 53rd Class Reunion
Will be present
Will not be present
Please circle either one

chirp
chirp
SQUEAK
AH, THERE YOU ARE!
SUZUKI-KUUUN!
I WANT TO MOVE THE DRACAENA POT. CAN YOU HELP ME?
step
step
step
YES!

chirp
POST
BUT
IF THAT TIME WERE TO COME,
I'M GOING TO BE THE FIRST TO TELL YOU
honk
honk
vroom
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